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SPOT COMMENTARY: International--Reaction to Shootdown of KAL Airliner

An official of the International Federation of Airline Pilots said his group would denounce the Soviet downing of a South Korean airliner. The federation is currently considering:

- A complete boycott of all airline service to the USSR.
- The refusal to allow Soviet aircraft to fly to major airports worldwide.
- A request to the International Association of Machinists to refuse service to Soviet aircraft.

The official believed the federation would approve a limited boycott of air service to the USSR.

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